

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1117
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Koontz, 2006
Salutatorian of Lake County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Koontz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Lake County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Megan Koontz has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Koontz has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including the Spanish Club and the Beta Club; she currently serves as Secretary of the Lake County High School Student Council, and she has been in the "Top Ten" for four years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman and avid sports enthusiast has been a valuable member of Lake County High School's softball team, cheerleading squad, and dance team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her many achievements, Ms. Koontz has been named a Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete, and she was selected as an alternate to Girls State during her junior year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Koontz's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she plans to major in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Megan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Becky and Danny Barlow, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Koontz's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Lake County High School Salutatorian, Megan Koontz, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.